

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
November 9, 2006**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jan Ligon, CSW, Chair  
Patricia Harwell, MFT, Vice Chair  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Eric Groh, LPC  
Javel Jackson, LPC  
G. William Quarterman, LPC  
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

William Carlos Jackson, MFT  
Janet H. Lenard, CSW

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Sue Fort, NASW  
Dawn Collinge, President LPCA  
Gail Macke, Executive Director LPCA

This meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:20 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Schrader, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Groh, J. Jackson, Coale, Ligon, and Quarterman. The Board **concluded** **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

### **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General, reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

### **INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMP070023	Case closed by vote of the Board.
COMP070027	Case closed by vote of the Board
COMP040033	Case closed by vote of the Board
COMP070018	Case closed by vote of the Board
COMP070026	Case closed by vote of the Board
COMP070028	Case closed by vote of the Board
COMP070002	Case closed by vote of the Board with Letter of Concern.

### **VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Motion Groh, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

### **VOTE ON THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT**

Motion Coale, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to accept the report of the Assistant Attorney General.

### **THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

Motion Harwell, seconded Quarterman and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report**.

### **ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

#### **EXAM**

Hughes, Stefanie	Pending
Parris, Allison	Approved

### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

#### **ENDORSEMENT**

Bryant, Victoria	Denied
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### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

#### **EXAM**

Hunsucker, Charles	Denied
Mansfield, Daniel	Approved
Toler, Mary	Approved

### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

#### **EXAM WAIVER**

Guilfoile, Elizabeth	Approved
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
REACTIVATION

Barnett, Michael	Approved
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Motion Groh, seconded Quarterman and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Causey, Cynthia	Approved
Culbreath-Williams, Kareema	Approved
Galleth, Rochelle	Approved
Johnson, Jacqueline	Approved
Kennedy, Sonya	Approved
Moore, Thea	Approved
Pearson, Rosie	Approved
Prout, Denise	Approved
Quick, Matthew	Approved
Watson, Emily	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER

Anderson, Cathleen	Approved
Anderson, Kimela	Denied
Atwood, Alison	Approved
Boatright, Jo Ann	Approved
Carlin, Barbara	Approved
Cheng, Huei	Approved
DeCarlo, Terri	Approved
Glover, Nadia	Approved
Lamberti, Amanda	Approved
Sapp, Cheryl	Approved
Scott, Sabrina	Approved
Witsell, Cynthia	Approved
Wollner, Mariah	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Cerrato, Jamie	Approved
Handy, Erica	Approved
Knight, Yeavis	Approved
Mitchell, Melanie	Approved
Pittman, Shana	Approved

Wagemaker, Mark	Approved
Watson, Thomas	Approved
Wilensky, Jake	Approved

#### LPC EXAM

Adams, Carolyn	Denied
Black, Sandra	Approved
Burke, Tara	Denied
Collins, Malissa	Denied
Moorthy, Dave	Denied
Scott, Ruth	Denied
Smith, Beverly	Approved
Williams, Nakeshia	Approved

#### LPC EXAM WAIVER

Brightwell, Megan	Approved
Buckland, Mary	Denied
Cowart, Susan	Denied
Crouch, Cheron	Approved
Hamlin, Deanna	Approved
Himmelstein, Christel	Approved
Ibaoglu, Nur	Approved
Jennings, David	Approved
Johnson, Clifford	Denied
Lemon-Deacon, Tihesha	Approved
Martin, James	Approved
Medea, Kristine	Denied
Patrick, Lisa	Denied
Reed, Candace	Denied
Smith, Betsy	Approved
Timmer, Karen	Approved
Turner, Linda	Approved
Wallace, David	Approved
Weathers, Corie	Denied
Wittenborn, Patricia	Denied
Yancey, Michelle	Approved

#### LPC REACTIVATION

Slatinsky, Daniel	Approved
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#### LPC ENDORSEMENT

McCollum, Vivian	Approved
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Motion Coale, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM

Alston, Tasha	Approved
Castaneda, Maria	Approved
Chavez, Robynn	Approved
Davis, Alvin	Approved
Goodwin, Elizabeth	Approved
Horner, Kimberly	Denied
Kraul, Karen	Denied
Logan, JeShun	Approved
Mastrangelo, Nicole	Approved
Mosley, Karen	Approved
Pahys, Kimberly	Denied
Sutton, Sally	Denied
Thornton, John	Approved
Tyler, Erthesha	Approved
Underwood, Jennifer	Approved
Woods, Kimberlee	Approved

MSW EXAM WAIVER

Bocchino, Amy	Approved
Crandall, Catherine	Approved
Gary, Racquel-Vanessa	Approved
Hamm-Joyner, Margaret	Approved
O'Connor, Kelly	Approved
Olivent, Carolyn	Approved
Payne, Marcenia	Approved
Wanke, Janine	Approved
Boyce-James, Heather	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM

Anderson, Thomas	Approved
Beard, Ruth	Denied
Billings, Fay	Approved
Brittain, Michael	Approved
Edwards, April	Approved
Gamble, Dionne	Approved
Gould, Candice	Approved
Gray, Marla	Approved
Johnson-Musa, Priscilla	Approved
McMurray, Natoya	Approved

Shannon, Ann	Approved
Solinski, Julie	Approved
Stephens, Robert	Denied
Stowers, Adrian	Approved
Zimmerman, Karen	Approved

#### CSW EXAM WAIVER

Bell, Kelly	Denied
Hannah, Catherine	Approved
Lebavitz, Howard	Denied
Spelsberg, Stephanie	Approved
Swan, Amalie	Denied
Umana-Maxwell, Irene	Denied
Wardell, Susan	Approved
Charette, Polly	Approved

#### CSW REACTIVATION

Ford, Cynthia	Denied
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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Boyd asked the Board for feedback on her proposal on changes that would help expedite the application process. Ms. Boyd received some positive feedback from the Board regarding her proposal. Ms. Boyd shared information with the Board on how licenses that have a hold on them due to CE audits have been updated to show renewal pending instead of late/lapsed renewal.

#### **MINUTES**

Motion Quarterman, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the October 13, 2006 meeting.

#### **RULES REVISION**

Jan Ligon, Board Chair, presented Rule 135-5-.01 for Posting to adopt at the January 12, 2006 meeting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 135-5-.01 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-25, 43-10A-3, 43-10A-5 and 43-10A-11.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-25, 43-10A-3, 43-10A-5, and 43-10A-11 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the fields of Professional Counseling, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapy.

Motion Harwell, seconded Groh and motion carried, to post the changes to Rule 135-5-.01.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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Jan Ligon, CSW, Chair  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF  
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Minutes approved December 8, 2006.

Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, and Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist.

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.